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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: MINJUSTICE NAMES NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
FOR NATIONAL NARCOTICS COUNCIL

CARACAS FOR DEA, DEPT FOR ARA AND S/NM, AID FOR SER/ING

REF: BOGOTA 10676

1. MINISTER OF JUSTICE HOYOS ARANGO--WHO DOUBLES AS CHAIRMAN
GOC NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DANGEROUS DRUGS--HAS NAMED DR GERMAN TELLEZ
GOMEZ AS NEW COUNCIL SEC GEN REPLACING JORGE RESTREPO, WHO
WAS FIRED WITHOUT EXPLANATION ON OCT 27. TELELEZ IS AN ATTORNEY WHO
DURING PAST TWO YEARS HELD ASSIGNMENTS AS CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE
IN PROVINCIAL POSTS. HE IS GRADUATE OF BOGOTA JAVERIANA UNIV
AND HAS EXPERIENCE PRIVATE SECTOR AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT WORK.
TELLEZ IS IN HIS EARLY THIRTIES. HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF A MEMBER
OF PRESIDENT LOPEZ LIBERAL PARTY. TELLEZ ASSOCIATION WITH MINISTER
HOYOS (A CONSERVATIVE PARTY MEMBER) DATES BACK TO THE DAYS WHEN
TELLEZ WAS ONE OF HOYOS LAW STUDENTS AT JAVERIANA.

2. TELLEZ IS WASTING NO TIME IN GETTING SETTLED INTO HIS NEW POST.
ONE OF HIS FIRST OFFICIAL ACTS WAS TO GET MINISTER HOYOS APPROVAL
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FOR THE NARCOTICS PROJECT AGREEMENT PROVIDING THE COUNCIL WITH

THE SERVICES OF AN AMCIT MEDIA ADVISOR (LAWRENCE CLAMAGE).
WE EXPECT TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK. TELELEZ
HAS ALSO REQUESTED THE MISSION TO PREPARE A FINAL DRAFT OF THE
NARCOTICS SELF-HELP PROJECT AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS PROPOSED
IN THE CURRENT NCAP AND APPROVED S/NM, AMBASSADOR VANCE (STATE
252497).

3. MISSION PROPOSES TELLEZ VISIT THE UNITED STATES EARLY IN THE
NEW YEAR FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH S/NM, AID, DEA, HEW/NIDA AND OTHER
US PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS WORKING ON THE INTERNATIONAL
NARCOTICS CONTROL PROBLEM. REQUEST S/NM TENTATIVELY ALLOT FUNDING
FOR HIS TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON.
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